

Interview Summary

Application N .

09/843,809

Applicant(s)

TAUREL ET AL

Examiner

A. Michael Chambers

Art Unit

3753

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) A. Michael Chambers.

(3) _____.

(2) Jesse Collier

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 03/05/04

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-31

Identification of prior art discussed: Umetsu et al } Komura et al

Offo et al, request for reconsideration

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

filed 02/17/04

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see below Claim 31 in Group I will be

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) reconsidered.

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Applicant's attorney agreed that an integrally molded pump compartment (to one of the two tank portions) was not shown by Umetsu et al. The Examiner agreed. Applicant agreed that the pump of Komura et al is not entirely within the scope defining the tank. With regard to the restriction requirements on alternative

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Examiner's signature, if required

method of assembly will be stated in support restriction requirements.